



Once upon a time in the far, far future there was a world named ARGOS and a race called Znark. Clustered around the white star ARGOT, ARGOS and her moons maintained a peaceful existence for thousands of years.

Suddenly — without warning — the moon, ARGON, exploded, leaving the Znark no choice but to flee their doomed planet.

After searching hundreds of years for another planet to settle on, the Znark found Earth — a perfect planet for Argonian life! Unfortunately, people were already living there. During their long and hard voyage, the Znark were forced to abandon their peaceful ways in order to survive. They learned the art of warfare all too well. Out of hunger, fear and desperation — the people of Argos attacked Earth!

Who will defend Earth? YOU! After all, it was YOU who intercepted their Attack Communication, wasn't it?

# COMMANDS

ESC Freezes game (press any other key to restart)

CTRL-S Toggles sound on/off

CTRL-R Resets game

Press any key to skip any screen text and begin each round immediately.

ARGOS requires a joystick or paddle.

## BATTLE HINTS

To begin play, simply insert the disk and turn on the computer. Enjoy the title screen — and get ready for round one!

#### Round One

The Argonians attack Earth's defense satellite from their base on Saturn!

Use the joystick or paddle to direct missiles at the alien ships. Press the fire button to launch a missile — and release the fire button to explode a missile. You must destroy ALL Argonian ships before round two begins.

#### Round Two

If you survive round one, the Argonians will send jetbombers to attack Lost Angeles, the last surviving city on Earth. Direct the two anti-jet guns with your joystick and fire missiles using the fire button. The jetbombers will continue to attack in large numbers until you destroy enough of them to scare them off. If you are successful you will be rewarded with round three!

### Round Three

The most difficult round of all! The Argonians counter their previous defeats by attacking the city streets with missiles, bombs, spaceships and parachuters — the entire fleet! Use the joystick to move your tank left and right across the bottom of the screen. Press the fire button to shoot missiles at the enemy.

Your goal — SURVIVAL! Stay alive as long as possible and score as many points as you can. After all, life is challenging only as long as you continue to fight! One more thing . . . SAVE EARTH!!!

